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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136. A request for an extension of time to May 4, 2006, and a Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 also accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.